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Ref: (a) Section 4102 of the FY96 Defense Authorization Act
(The Federal Acquisition Reform Act (FARA))

1. Reference (a) changed the approval thresholds for approval of J&As. However, since SUPSHIP Code 400 contracting officers are limited to placing orders under the Master Ship Repair Agreement (MSRA) and/or the Agreement for Boat Repair (ABR), the reference (a) change does not affect SUPSHIP contracting officers. We are in the process of reviewing emergency repairs and other sole-source type work that is awarded by SUPSHIPS.

2. Until you are notified otherwise, your J&A approval threshold remains limited at \$1 million. Any J&A over \$1 million must be forwarded through SEA 028 to SEA 02 for approval.

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